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TAGS: OTRA, KS, US
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF PARK TONG SUN
REF: STATE 044006

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED PASSPORTS OF PARK TONG-SUN AND HIS TRAVELLING COMPANIONS CHOE MYUNG KYU AND KIM IN SOO. THEY ARE MARKED AS VALID ONLY FOR TRAVEL TO THE U.S. AND PURPOSE OF TRAVEL IS GIVEN, IN PARK'S CASE, AS QUOTE TO TESTIFY AS WITNESS BEFORE THE HOUSE AND SENATE ETHICS COMMITTEES OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA END QUOTE. OTHER TWO ARE NOTED AS GOING QUOTE TO ACCOMPANY MR. TONG SUN PARK, WHO WILL TESTIFY AS WITNESS END QUOTE.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY ADVISES PARK AT PRESENT PLANS TO LEAVE SEOUL THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, VIA KOREAN AIR LINES FLIGHT 006, DEPARTING 2130 HOURS AND ARRIVING IN HONOLULU AT 1030 HOURS THE SAME DAY. HE PLANS TO SPEND TWO DAYS IN HONOLULU BEFORE PROCEEDING ON TO THE CONTINENTAL U.S. VIA LOS ANGELES. ITINERARY STILL SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLIEST POSSIBLE AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE PAROLE LETTER.

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4. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT SOME US PRESS REPS MAY BE ON KAL 006 WITH PARK.

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